

Lake Milton Water and Sanitary Sewer Projects near completion

After 20+ years of asking, five years of planning and an approximate \$ 16 million dollars later, the installation of Public Water and Sanitary Sewer service to the properties surrounding Lake Milton is close to completion. Ground was broken and the awards of Bids for the extension of waterlines were made in October 2005, while the award of bids for the Sanitary sewers were made in December 2006. To date, all of the waterline projects have been completed with the only remaining item being miscellaneous restoration of properties along the routing of the waterlines. The status of construction with reference to the sanitary sewers has the majority of the mainline work completed leaving the completion of the five additional pump stations. Said sanitary sewer pump stations were needed to force wastewater across the Mahoning River as well as traverse the hilly topography near the Lake.



Improvements to the water system included the construction of the North Jackson elevated water storage tank and approximately seven miles of new waterlines, and an upgrade to the Webb Road water booster station. Improvements to the sanitary sewer system included the installation of approximately nine miles of sanitary sewers and five new sanitary pump stations. Project funding included grants from the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, the Ohio Public Works Commission, and the Mahoning County Commissioners sales tax development fund, and loans were provided from the United States Department of Agriculture and Mahoning County.

Throughout the planning, development, bidding, and now construction phases of the projects, the Mahoning County Commissioners, along with representatives of the Mahoning County Sanitary Engineer, United States Department of Agriculture, Congressman Strickland's Office, State Representative Carano's Office, the Mahoning County Prosecutor, Auditor, and Engineers met with the representatives of the Lake Milton utilities committee, and residents of Lake Milton.

